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Register Now for Arts Advocacy Day 2010!

Let your voice be heard when you visit your members of Congress to make the case for the arts and arts education. Take advantage of opportunities to network with colleagues from your state and across the country. Increase your knowledge of how to best make your case to decision makers.

Coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the 23rd Annual [National Arts Advocacy Day](#) brings together arts, education, entertainment, and policy leaders to develop strong public policies and support for increased public funding for the arts. The event takes place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC and will be held April 12-13, 2010. For more information about this program or any Americans for the Arts programs and services, please call us at 202.371.2830

Stranger With a Camera: An Appalshop Film Screening

Free Screening and Meet the Director Elizabeth Barret

Tuesday December 15, 2008 at 8 PM

21c Museum Hotel; 700 West Main St. Louisville, KY

Stranger With A Camera is the story of a singular incident, yet it is emblematic of today's unresolved questions concerning media images and the individual's lack of power to define themselves within the American landscape. The film focuses on the murder of Canadian filmmaker, Hugh O'Connor, as a pivot point to explore issues of representation, culture, media and community. Filmmaker Elizabeth Barret, a native of Appalachia, uses O'Connor's death as a lens to explore the complex relationship between those who make films to promote social change and the people whose lives are represented in such media productions. Learn more about the series, the films and the filmmakers at

www.louisvillefilm.org

Region Art Calendar

January

1-12 Crèches on display at Archabbey Library

An exhibit of Christmas crèches from around the world will be on display in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library, St. Meinrad, IN, from December 4 through January 12. The display features crèches from the monastery collection, as well as from the Catherine A. Smith Nativity Collection, which was donated to Saint Meinrad in 2002 in memory of Charles Patrick ("Pat") Smith. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Exhibit hours for December are: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. January exhibit hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m., and 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

6-31 University of Southern Indiana Faculty Show

An exhibit in the Krempp Gallery to include sculpture, paintings, photography and more.

9 Night of Music and Indiana Poet Laureate, Norbert Krapf

Begins at 7:30 pm., Hoosier Dylan, Athenaeum Theatre (formerly American Cabaret Theatre), Athenaeum, 401 E Michigan St., Indy, with Jennie DeVoe, Gordon Bonham, Tim Grimm, Jason Wilber, Bobbie Lancaster, IPL Norbert Krapf, and other surprises, a mere \$20 for three hours of some of the best songs ever written.

11 Polar Bears: got ice?

Featuring still life images and video footage of local, well-known photographer Al Perry. This **FREE** event is open to the public and will take place in the Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery, 318 Main Street, on Monday, January 11, from 6:30 – 7:30pm. The presentation is based on Mr. Perry's travels to Churchill, Manitoba in November 2009 to photograph and film the bears in animation as they waited for the ice to form.

21-23 Indiana Music Educators State Convention

Join us in Indianapolis at the 2010 IMEA State Convention at the Indiana Convention Center, January 21-23! There are many different learning opportunities available, and we hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful music education event.

23 Kuttner String Quartet, IU Jacobs School of Music

Enjoy this inspirational performance of the classics by the renown Kuttner String Quartet. Selected by competition, the members of this prestigious group are: Bella Hristova, violin, Dan Bi Um, violin, Rose Armbrust, viola, and Yotam Baruch, cello. Presented in partnership with IU and the Jacobs School of Music. Performance begins at 7:30pm at the Krempp Auditorium. This is a **BONUS** event for Series ticket subscribers. Individual ticket prices are: Adult/Senior \$10, Student/Child \$5

30 Al Simmons

In the tradition of the great comedy kings, Al Simmons is a man dedicated to the art of combining comedy, song dance, magic, sight gags, and of course bad puns. His costumes and prop routines have often been the most popular and talked about act in theaters and concert halls. His humor touches a responsive chord in people of every age. Saturday at 3:00pm at the Krempp Auditorium.

February

3-28 Barbara Cade, Search for Serenity

An exhibit at the Krempp Gallery. Barbara Cade recreates nature through felted and fiber art. Discover more at www.barbaracade.com

5 Project

Project is a dynamic young instrumental ensemble that is thrilling diverse audiences with their energy and innovative style. Their sound can be described as a fusion of jazz and world music, with some elements of hip-hop and popular music that is balanced by a sincere allegiance to their classical roots. Performance begins at 7:30 pm at the Krempp Auditorium in Jasper

21 K.J. Denhert

A unique artist, singer, guitarist and songwriter who calls her music urban fold and jazz. Her voice is powerful, her lyrics full of intelligence and insight; and her musicianship is impeccable. Her eclectic performances reach many different audience types. Performance begins at 7:30pm at the Krempp Auditorium in Jasper.

March

2-16 Youth Art Month, High School Exhibit

Exhibit at the Krempp Gallery. Reception to be held Sunday March 7, 12:00-2:00pm.

6 Cherryholmes

With their roots based in bluegrass, Celtic, and jazz music, Cherryholmes has stormed to the top of the music world since winning the 2005 IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) Award for Entertainer of the Year. This four-time Grammy nominated band hits the stage with hard driving instrumental virtuosity and explosive vocal harmonies, and features various styles of original songs and dance. Performances at 2pm and 8pm at the Krempp Auditorium; Tickets: Adult \$25, Senior \$22, Student/Child \$18. For more information visit cherryholmes.musiccitynetworks.com

18-30 Youth Art Month, Middle School Exhibit

Exhibit at the Krempp Gallery. Reception to be held Sunday March 21, 12:00-2:00pm.

INteract Art Group

Hello Artists and Art Supporters,

I'd like to introduce myself as your new Region 11 Coordinator. I came to the position in late November and am excited to work with so many talented individuals and supporters of the arts. The plan for the coming months is to re-instate INteract meetings, resume activities and maintain the informative content my predecessor, Jill Watson, introduced. Please help me in this endeavor by sharing the activities taking place in your community, letting me know what topics you'd be interested in learning about and all ideas you may have for the future of INteract.

Here is what we have planned thus far:

January 19, 2010: Topic: Regional Arts Partnership Sub Grantee Training

February 16, 2010: Topic: TBD

March 16, 2010: Topic: TBD

April 20, 2010: Topic: TBD

(all meetings 6-8pm at the Krempp Gallery unless otherwise noted)

There will be additional networking and informational sessions throughout the coming months. Look for sessions on Creating your Portfolio, How to Photograph your Art, Creating Budgets for Small Organizations and More!

In the meantime, all are welcomed to contact me with your thoughts and ideas. Thank you in advance for your patience as I learn this exciting new role!

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Websites of Note

Check out your Regional Art Partner at the Jasper Community Art Center webpage!

<http://www.jasperindiana.gov/pages.cfm?departmentid=93&CFID=4204170&CFTOKEN=19082702>

With all the grants coming up and the New Year's activities, keep up-to-date with the Indiana Art Commission. Log onto at <http://www.in.gov/arts/>

Meet other artists and discover opportunities at <http://indianaarts.org/public/main.asp>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

The Coming Up Taller Awards Program

Deadline: January 29, 2010. The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) is inviting nominations for the 2010 Coming Up Taller Awards. In partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), PCAH is embarking on the thirteenth year of the Coming Up Taller Awards, which recognizes the accomplishments of exceptional arts and humanities after-school and out-of-school programs. Coming Up Taller finalists receive a \$10,000 award, an award plaque, and an invitation to attend the Coming Up Taller Leadership Enhancement Conference in Washington, DC. In addition, the Coming Up Taller Awards ceremony will be held in the fall at the White House, with the awards bestowed by the President's Committee's Honorary Chairman First Lady Michelle Obama. <http://www.pcah.gov/cut/2010CUTNominationApplication.pdf>

Grants for Music Education Programs

Deadline: February 5, 2010. The [Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation](#), a nonprofit public charity established by [Muzak LLC](#), works to redefine and expand the scope of music education. The foundation's Music Matters Grants for 2010 program will focus on educational reform in school music programs and independent music programs across the United States. Music education—vocal or instrumental—must be the key component of any music program requesting funds. Applications will be accepted from public school programs (qualifying for Title I federal funding and serving a minimum of 70 percent low-income students) and nonprofit 501(c)(3) programs directly funding music education (serving students regardless of their ability to pay). Applicant schools and programs must already employ a music educator(s) and have an existing music program in place. http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=273300034

Indiana Art Commission Individual Artist Grant

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced that Hoosier artists in selected disciplines have until February 1, 2010 to submit applications for the IAC's Individual Artist Program (IAP) grant. Artists are encouraged to thoroughly read the program guidelines on the IAC website, and note there are significant changes in artistic disciplines that will be accepted for application during the next grant period. The new Artist Access grant category, supported with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA), will permit artists with disabilities to receive grants of up to \$2,000 for projects that will have a positive impact on their career development. Guidelines can be found here: <http://www.in.gov/arts/2474.htm>.

Artists Residencies, the Montana Artists Refuge (Basin, MO)

Offers affordable short and long-term living and studio spaces for artists of all disciplines. Each living space includes basic furnishings, a kitchen, bathroom, double bed, and private phone. All facilities are non-smoking and pet-free. The Refuge is now filling 2 week to one month residencies for November through January. Scholarships are available. Applications may be accessed at <http://www.montanaartistsrefuge.org/apply.htm>

Call For Artists

MASTERS OF TODAY SERIES SEEKS IMMEDIATE SUBMISSIONS

www.mastersoftoday.com/mot/calls_xyz.htm

Deadline: Submit Today! Contemporary artists may submit artworks for selection in *Creative GENIUS*, a new collectible global art book in the Masters of Today series for collectors, museums, galleries, bookstores, and eCommerce. The nominations and inclusions are judged solely by visuals submitted as attachment sent to mastersoftoday.com. The editors will review all submissions and make decisions on acceptance. This is a selection process. The selection process is free-of-charges and makes no claim to a deal or to publishing agreement. Masters of Today collectible art books series published over 700 artist profiles.

CALL FOR PAPERS: AMERICAN THEATRE AND DRAMA SOCIETY SESSIONS

<http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/34773>

Deadline: January 15, 2010. The American Theatre and Drama Society (ATDS) will be presenting sessions at the American Literature Association's 21st Annual Conference, May 27–30, 2010, in San Francisco. The 2010 theme is Intertextual Exchanges. ATDS invites papers or panels that investigate the ways in which American dramatic texts (imagining “texts” in the broadest possible way) have engaged with a range of literary, visual, or oral texts/traditions outside the playhouse.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: PERFORMING THE WORLD 2010

www.performingtheworld.org

Deadline: March 1, 2010. The sixth Performing the World conference will be held in New York City, September 30–October 3, 2010. The theme of this year's conference, sponsored by the East Side Institute for Group and Short Term Psychotherapy and the All Stars Project, Inc, is *Can Performance Change the World?* We ask performance activists and scholars to reflect on and address the political aspects of their performance work—even as we invite social change and social justice activists to reflect on and address the performance aspects of their political activities. Session proposals that address this overarching question are welcome from scholars, researchers, teachers, therapists, social workers, community organizers, doctors and other health workers, theater and other performance artists, union activists, business leaders, economists, social entrepreneurs, and political activists.

CALL FOR ENTRIES: ONCOLOGY ON CANVAS

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=273300032

Deadline: June 10, 2010. A program of the [National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship](#) and [Eli Lilly and Company](#), *Oncology on Canvas: Expressions of a Cancer Journey Art Competition and Exhibition* was developed as a way to honor those who have been impacted by cancer. People of all artistic skill levels are encouraged to enter. Participating individuals should create and submit an original artwork that depicts their cancer journey in one of the following media: watercolor, oil, pastel, photography, acrylic, or mixed media. Contest applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the United States or Puerto Rico, and a person diagnosed with any type of cancer or a family member, friend, caregiver, or healthcare provider of a person diagnosed with cancer.

Classes Available

Learning to Live Online

Monday January 11, 2010; 6-8pm at the USI Computer Classroom.

Ever wonder what it takes to create a website? Learn how to make your presence known by creating and maintaining your personal website from using free online resources to publishing a customized site with web authoring software from your computer. Find out the importance of "letting the world know" you have art for sale. Explore different designs, and what makes a website interesting using informative and creative ideas that keeps your visitors returning to see more. Cost: \$25 Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana members; \$30 non-members. Call the Arts Council 812-422-2111 to register.

College Level Drawing Course Available:

Bill Whorrall will be teaching DRAWING 1 at V.U.J.C. On Fridays in the fall 2010. Anyone interested in taking a college level drawing class should contact V.U.J.C. Administration office by calling 800-809-VUJC.

Professional Development Classes for Teachers:

The Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers program is a local program that focuses on teachers of Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools and also offers opportunities to the teachers of Holy Family and Precious Blood Schools. Winter 2010, we will host Stacey Coates, who will concentrate on diversity and tolerance issues. Contact Donna Scheppers at the Jasper Community Arts Center to register for January 5 & 6.

Basic Drawing Workshop:

Saturday February 20, 2010; 1-4pm at the Fort Branch Public Library. This three-hour, hands-on workshop is geared toward either the beginner who wants to learn the basics of drawing or the artist who wants a refresher course. The topics to be covered during the workshop include fundamentals of drawing, medium options and realism vs. abstract, as well as drawing exercises and at least an hour of actual studio time drawing. The student should have a specific project in mind, either an existing piece or a new one. The materials list for the workshop is available through the Arts Council and the Ft. Branch Library. This event is sponsored by the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana. Workshop instructor: Jim List; Workshop fee: \$15 for Arts Council members, \$20 for non-members. Call the Arts Council of Southern Indiana during business hours, M – F 9am – 5pm, 812-422-2111 to register.

Online Fundraising and Social Media:

This one day course (March 4th) will help you and your organization understand social media's power and potential for supporting fundraising. Whether you're interested in email, Facebook, Twitter or other tools, this course will help you create a solid e-strategy for building relationships and soliciting donations. Registration now open, Contact the Fund Raising School at 800-962-6692 or visit us online www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/TheFundRaisingSchool/



For more information on any of the information contained in this e-zine, please contact the Jasper Community Arts Center at 812-482-3070